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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Yoshihiro HIRATA et al.

Appl. No. : 10/566,538

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For : A V-SHAPED SANDWICH-TYPE

HAIR IRON WITH GASKET (as

amended)

Examiner : Stephen J. Ralis

Group Art Unit : 3742

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 12, 2006, please reconsider the present application in light of the following amendments and comments.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 5 of this paper

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 8 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" of drawings being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.